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SUBJECT: US-EC PRESIDENCY DIALOGUE: READOUT ON POLITICAL
DIRECTORS' MEETING, BONN, JULY 26-27: AFRICA

1. FOREIGN OFFICE EC PRESIDENCY OFFICER STABREIT TOLD
US THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS DISCUSSED SOUTH AFRICA AND
SPECIFICALLY WHAT MIGHT BE DONE TO PROD PRETORIA TOWARD
GREATER FLEXIBILITY. NO MEASURES WERE DECIDED UPON AND
A WORKING GROUP WAS COMMISSIONED TO CONSIDER THE MATTER
AND REPORT TO THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS AT THEIR SEPTEMBER
MEETING.

2. THE WORKING GROUP WAS ALSO CHARGED WITH RECOMMENDING
A RESPONSE TO CRITICISM OF THE COMMUNITY'S CODE OF
CONDUCT BY THE UN'S ANTI-APARTHEID COMMITTEE.

3. STABREIT SAID THERE WAS ALSO RENEWED DISCUSSION OF
THE COMMUNITY DECLARATION ON SPORTS CONTACTS WITH SOUTH
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AFRICA. A TEXT, WHICH CALLS UPON SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS
IN THE COMMUNITY TO END OR REDUCE CONTACTS WITH SOUTH
AFRICAN SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS WHICH PRACTICE DISCRIMI-
NATION, WAS SUBMITTED TO THE MINISTERS SEVERAL MONTHS
AGO. THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS INSTRUCTED THAT THIS
QUESTION BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE IF THE ISSUANCE OF
THE DECLARATION MIGHT NOW BE FEASIBLE.

4. DISCUSSION ON NAMIBIA WAS LIMITED DUE TO THE HANDLING
OF THE MATTER BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL MEETING.

5. THE HORN, ZAIRE AND RHODESIA WERE NOT DISCUSSED.
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